

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64072

Taku ISHIZAWA , et al.

Appln. No.: 09/832,180

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 8824

Examiner: Anh T N VO

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For: INK CARTRIDGE FOR RECORDING APPARATUS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|-----|---------|---|---------|
| All Claims | 31 | - | 31 | = | X | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent | 11 | - | 10 | = | 1 X | \$86.00 | = | \$86.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | = | \$86.00 |

A check for the statutory fee of \$86.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
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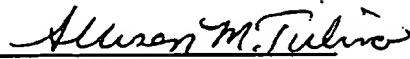
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